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**ALABAMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

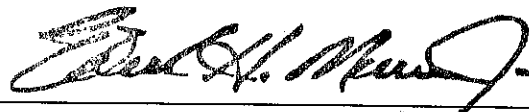
AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners
RULE NO. & TITLE: 540-X-7, Appendix F, Anesthesiologist Assistant Job Description
INTENDED ACTION: To repeal the Rule Appendix.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To repeal the Appendix (form is being combined with Appendix E which will be re-lettered as Appendix C)

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments concerning the proposed new rule(s) and regulation(s) in writing to: Patricia E. Shaner, General Counsel, Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 946, Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946, by mail or in person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until and including February 2, 2018. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the text of this rule and submit data, views, or comments or arguments orally should contact Patricia E. Shaner, by telephone (334-242-4116) during said period in order to set up an appointment for a hearing respecting such oral data, views, or arguments. Additionally, the intended action is available at the Board's web site, www.albme.org.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 2, 2018

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Patricia E. Shaner



Edward H. Munson, Jr., Acting Executive Director

REPEAL

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT JOB DESCRIPTION

Name of Anesthesiologist Assistant:

(Print or Type)

Name of Primary Supervising Anesthesiologist:

(Print or Type)

Anesthesiologist's Principal Practice Location Address: (Print or Type)

Telephone Number () _____

Listed below are duties approved by the Board as a basic job description. Any additional duties requested must be listed on page 2. Any additional duties must be individually considered and approved by the Board before performing them.

The following list includes the basic roles and functions to be performed by the Anesthesiologist Assistant. The list includes the acts, tasks and functions which the AA will be allowed to perform under supervision of an anesthesiologist, as well as those limited actions to be taken in life-threatening emergency conditions.

1. Administers anesthesia under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.
2. Performs initial acute cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in life-threatening situations as directed by a physician.
3. Establishes multi-parameter monitoring of patients prior to, during and after anesthesia or in other acute care situations. This may include invasive / non-invasive monitoring under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist. Also, other monitoring as may be developed for anesthesia and intensive care use may be incorporated.
4. Manages perioperative anesthetic care, including ventilary support and other respiratory care parameters as directed by an anesthesiologist.
5. Assists in research projects as carried out by an anesthesiologist.
6. Instructs others in principles and practices of anesthesia, respiratory care and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation as directed by the anesthesiologist.
7. Assists an anesthesiologist in gathering routine perioperative data.
8. The choice of anesthesia and drugs to be employed are prescribed by an anesthesiologist for each patient except:
 - (a) where standard orders for the conduct of specified anesthetic are prescribed; and
 - (b) where life threatening emergencies arise necessitating the utilization of standard therapeutic or resuscitation procedures. An anesthesiologist will be immediately available for consultation regarding changes from standard procedures.
9. **ADDITIONAL DUTIES REQUESTED FOR THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT** (i.e. procedures requiring additional training). Provide, as an attachment to this Job Description, documentation of the training and / or certification which qualifies the anesthesiologist assistant to perform each additional duty / procedure which is requested. Training for the additional duty/procedure shall have been previously approved by the Board pursuant to Rule 540-X-7-58(6) and (7).

10. List each practice site where this Job Description will be utilized, including address and phone number: _____
